

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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REMARKS

Applicant affirms the provisional oral election of species I, depicted in Fig. 1, and on which claims 27-32 and 41-45 are readable. The remaining claims have been canceled without prejudice to prosecuting them in one or more Divisional Applications.

Applicant requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the objection to the disclosure in view of the above corrective amendments to the specification which delete all references to specific claim numbers.

Applicant also requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the objection to claim 27 in view of the above corrective amendment thereto, such amendment corresponding to that suggested by the Examiner. As shown by the reformatting of claim 27, the words "and in that situation" are quite appropriate.

Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw all objections, and to find the application to be in condition for allowance with claims 27-32 and 41-45; however, if for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to **call the undersigned attorney** to discuss any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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